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Sir;

This is to reply the office action with mailing date of October 12th 2006, with a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months, thereby giving a period to reply on or before January 12th 2006.

The Applicant wish to amend the application as follows: